Report of language Commission

623. SHRI ABU ASIM AZMI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) by when the Commission appointed by Government to study every aspects of all languages in the country is expected to submit its report;

(b) the number of languages/dialects prevalent in the country as on date and those which have become obsolete or are about to obsolete;

(c) whether the languages/dialects have their main root in one particular language of the nation; if so, what is that language; and

(d) the time when the language are expected to be developed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) The Government has not appointed any such Commission.

(b) According to 1991 Census, India has 1652 mother-tongues.

(c) Indian languages do not have any root in one Indian language. The country has languages belonging to 5 different language families, excluding the unclassified languages.

(d) Each language develops through the process of its use in different, new domains. It will keep developing till the speakers of that language learn it as their mother-tongue. Hence, the time-frame for development of languages cannot be fixed.

Achievements of Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan

†624. SHRI MANGANI LAL MANDAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise achievements made under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan;

(b) the allocation of funds to the States under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan alongwith the amount released to the States and the details of expenditures made by the States, item-wise and sector-wise; and

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